

City of Northampton  
Massachusetts

In City Council May 19, 2016

Upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee

16.083

AN ORDER

To Use CPA Funds to restore two of the historic stained glass windows located in First Churches of Northampton

*Ordered, that:*

WHEREAS, First Churches of Northampton submitted an application for Community Preservation Act funding for restoration of 12 historic stained glass windows located in the sanctuary of the First Churches of Northampton;

WHEREAS, CPA funds will be used to restore an important historic resource that is valued by the community and the region, on which Mass Historic holds a permanent preservation restriction;

WHEREAS, the project will enable these important historic artifacts to remain in Northampton;

WHEREAS, in addition to being an important historic resource, First Churches provides valuable social services and meeting space to at least 27 different organizations and the community at large on a monthly basis;

WHEREAS, all work will be consistent with the Secretary of the Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties;

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2016 the Northampton Community Preservation Committee voted unanimously to recommend that \$213,000 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to support the restoration of two of the stained glass windows; the Tiffany and Rose, that were included in the application.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That \$213,000 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to First Churches of Northampton for restoration of the Tiffany and Rose stained glass windows. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$6,870.72 is appropriated from the CPA Historic Preservation Reserve (account #2344930-359932) and \$206,129.28 is appropriated from the CPA Budgeted Reserve (account #2344930-359930).